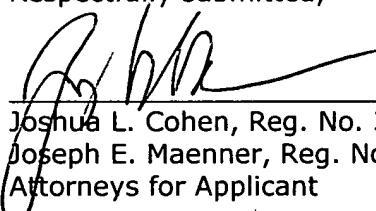


Remarks/Arguments:

With the present amendment, claims 1-20 are pending. All claims and the Abstract have been amended to remove the reference letters and to place the claims in U.S. form. Claims 3-7, 9, and 12-18 have also been amended to remove the multiple dependencies.

Applicants respectfully request prompt consideration and allowance of the claims.

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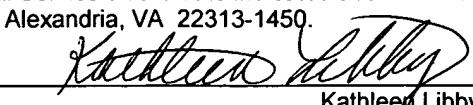
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Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

The invention relates to a through-flow volume limiter (DUR) comprising a through-flow body (DUK). The through-flow body (DUK) is penetrated by at least one channel (KAN), which can be cross-flown by a fluid, said channel being provided with an inlet (EIN) and an outlet (AUS) and at least one gas channel (GKA) comprising a gas suction channel which is provided with a gas suction opening (GAF) and a gas outlet opening (GUF) for a gas which is to be mixed with the fluid exiting from the channel (KAN). An inlet funnel (ELT) is connected to the inlet (EIN).